



Chief Procurement Office Capital Development Board

Fredrick Hahn, Chief Procurement Officer

NOTICE OF HEARING

X Emergency Extension

Posted May 24, 2012

The Office of the Chief Procurement Officer will hold a public hearing to hear testimony and receive comments on the proposed contract(s) as described below.

HEARING DETAILS

DATE: June 7, 2012
TIME: 2:00 p.m.
VIDEO LOCATIONS: Stratton Building, Room 511

HEARING CONTACT PERSON

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TESTIMONY

Please notify the HEARING CONTACT PERSON of desire to testify in advance, if possible.

PROPOSED CONTRACT(S) SUBJECT OF THIS HEARING

CDB Project Number: 039-150-157 – Emergency Illinois State Fairgrounds Multi Purpose Arena Canopy
Vendor: Span Systems, Inc. ("Span Systems")
Amount: \$700,000.00 (Note: this represents the total estimated cost to address this emergency; the extension adds no additional cost.)

Procurement Bulletin Reference: 22025283

Brief Description

High winds tore the west section of the canopy over the Multipurpose Arena at the Illinois State Fairgrounds in Springfield. The fabric of the canopy helps stabilize the entire system and the loss of a portion of the canopy has caused movement in the structural system. The Department of Agriculture requests assistance to repair the canopy to ensure the structure's long-term stability and allow use of the arena for events that have already been scheduled, with established contracts.

There was a prior hearing on May 22, 2012 at which the Capital Development Board ("CDB") stated no additional time was needed; however, following that hearing, CDB was made aware of additional work needed to ensure the long-term stability of the canopy.

HEARING DISPOSITION

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An Emergency Extension Public Hearing was held on June 7, 2012, to hear testimony and receive comments on extending the procurement of Span Systems to complete repairs of the canopy. Attached is a list of the people who were present at the Hearing.

John Begue, the Project Manager for CDB, answered questions about the project. SPO Chris Flynn restated that an earlier hearing had taken place but additional information since that led CDB to request an extension; this hearing is to ensure the reasons for any extension remain transparent. Mr. Begue stated that following the May 22 hearing, he was made aware that the best way to ensure the long-term security of the canopy was for Span Systems to return in about a month to tighten the canopy approximately an additional foot to its final tension; this apparently includes re-affixing caps at the top of the canopy. All of this would be at no additional cost. SPO Flynn asked Mr. Begue if an extension to July 31, 2012 would be sufficient for this installation to occur, and Mr. Begue said it would.

No other persons offered testimony or comments on this project.

Chris Flynn recommends an extension of 61 days, to July 31, 2012, in order to complete the work on this project.



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Executive Ethics Commission